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SUBJECT: CHILEAN PRISONER EXCHANGE/SHADRIN

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1. VOGEL PHONED ME FROM EAST BERLIN THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 8.

2. HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS EARLIER IN THE DAY THAT AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS AS WE PROPOSED WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE POSSIBLE. THE EXCHANGE ON THESE LINES WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE BEFORE (READ BUKOVSKY FOR CORVALAN) WAS INIQUE. THE DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN ON THE RUSSIAN SIDE "AT THE TOP" NOT TO ENGAGE IN FURTHER DEALS OF THAT KIND. VOGEL DESCRIBED THE DECISION AS ONE OF PRINCIPLE, A POLITICAL DECISION, AND FINAL.

3. VOGEL WENT ON TO SAY THAT THERE WAS, HOWEVER, INTEREST ON HIS SIDE FOR AN EXCHANGE WHICH WOULD TRADE CHILEAN FOR GDR PRISONERS AND ASKED ME TO CHECK TO SEE IF THERE WAS ANY INTEREST ON OUR SIDE. IF THERE WERE, HE AND I COULD MEET TO DISCUSS DETAILS. IN REPLY

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TO MY QUESTION, VOGEL CONFIRMED THAT THERE WAS CONTINUED INTEREST ON HIS SIDE IN URUGUAYAN PRISONERS.

4. I SAID I WOULD REPORT AND BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. REQUEST GUIDANCE. MEEHAN

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